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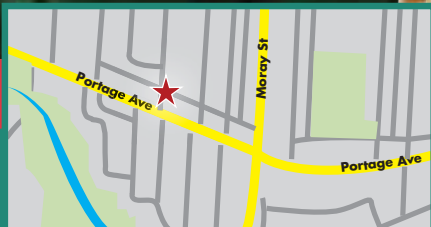
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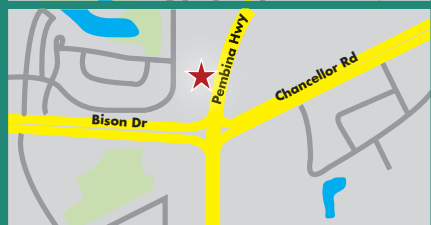


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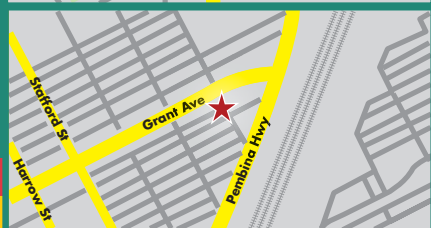
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JESSICA BIEL GETS PUT THROUGH  
THE RINGER IN THE TALL MAN

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# Two dead in plane crash

## Homemade aircraft.

While the plane was put together by amateurs, it had passed its last inspection, say reports

Two Winnipeg men are dead after their biplane crashed into a lagoon while in a low-level manoeuvre over a rural airport in southern Manitoba.

RCMP say the men were aboard a two-seat Acro Sport II aircraft when it went down just after takeoff Wednesday evening from the airstrip at Manitou, 170 kilometres southwest of Winnipeg.

"The pilot did take off from Manitou airport, but it appears that he did turn back towards the airport," Sgt. Line Karpish said.

"For reasons that we're still trying to determine, (he) lost control of the aircraft and crashed into the lagoon just north of the airport."

The initial Transport Canada report into the crash says the plane had flown earlier in

the day to Manitou from Lyncrest airport just east of Winnipeg.

It took off from Manitou heading west and then flew back over the airport at an altitude of about 100 feet.

Russ Langseth said he saw the crash.

"He was climbing out. I thought we was heading for home," Langseth said. "It looked as though he started into a roll. He hit the lagoon."

The plane was partly submerged, but bystanders were able to pull the 48-year-old passenger from the wreckage.

"They were able to reach out to the passenger and get him out and initiate CPR until (paramedics) arrived, unfortunately, to no avail," Karpish said.

She says the 64-year-old pilot remained trapped in the plane. Both men were pronounced dead just after 8 p.m.

Police did not release the men's names, but they were identified in local media reports as Gilbert Bourrier, 64, and Tony Butt, 48.

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Tony Butt, 48, is said to have died in the crash. FACEBOOK

## Eye in the sky

RCMP unveiled their new Unmanned Aerial Systems, investigative tools which look like RC helicopters

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## Judgment day

A Norwegian court will rule today on the sanity of mass killer Anders Behring Breivik

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# A different kind of chopper

**Technology.** RCMP to use Unmanned Aerial Systems for photos in collisions, crime scenes

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RCMP D Division unveiled a new investigative tool Thursday afternoon that will be used by the Dauphin forensic-identification section and the RCMP traffic-services collision reconstructionist program in Brandon.

Two Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), which are controlled by a trained pilot on the ground, will be used to gather aerial images of motor-vehicle collision scenes and crime scenes. The UAS look like RC helicopters, but are much more sophisticated.

"What it does is really provide images and more clarity, that can be used in court as evidence or identification — or in a search to scan the

area," said Insp. Joanne Keeping.

Corp. Byron Charbonneau added: "You can actually morph that image, so you have a complete 3-D computer simulation."

There are two officers who are trained to operate the UAS, but plans are moving forward to train more pilots in each unit.

Keeping said that while the current focus for the UAS is on vehicle-collision scenes and crime scenes, RCMP are also hoping to use the units for suspicious-object identification, underwater recovery in clear shallow water, environmental-disaster response, and search-and-rescue.

"It can be used in areas we would traditionally not be able to do for safety concerns," said Keeping. "Instead of sending a search team along a riverbank, we can see the area in one sweep."

The UAS have been flown around 21 times for training purposes and will now be integrated into investigations and crime scenes.



Insp. Joanne Keeping of District D RCMP with an Unmanned Aerial System. LAUREN PARSONS/FOR METRO

## Osborne House awaits word on provincial funds



Osborne House Inc. CEO Barbara Judt hopes the province will help make up for the Winnipeg-based safe house's budgetary shortfalls. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Winnipeg safe house Osborne House Inc. — left strapped for cash after the city denied a \$450,000 funding request earlier this year — is hopeful the province will step in to help.

The organization's CEO, Barbara Judt, said the province recently finished a financial audit on Osborne House and is considering increasing the roughly \$1.4 million in core funding it already provides the shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.

"We cannot go to the end of the year without some funding increase," said Judt, who hopes to hear from the province once the government sits again this fall. "Otherwise we would have to make some substantial

changes around here."

Osborne House approached the city for funding for the first time in its 40-year history back in March after donations began to dry up to the tune of 75 per cent.

Although Winnipeggers have since stepped up, raising just under \$100,000 for Osborne House, Judt said the money brought in by donations can only be used to purchase supplies like diapers, medications and toiletries, and government funding is needed for administration costs.

"The next step would be affecting client services, and that's not something we want to do or enter into very lightly," said Judt, noting staff have already been cut

### Clients

- Osborne House Inc. shelters around 9,000 women and children every year. Eighty-five per cent of clients are from Winnipeg, and the Winnipeg Police Service refers 78 per cent of clients.

Source: Osborne House Inc.

to the lowest possible levels. "Our capacity is 45 women and children per day.... If we were to cut more staff positions, there would be women that came in the shelter that would not receive services."

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### Dairy-Wip Drive-In's Hot Fudge Sundae

There's nothing fancy on the menu of this Marion Street dairy bar — just ice cream, milkshakes, cones and sundaes. But sometimes simple is just what you need. Try the Hot Fudge Sundae, a refreshing swirl of vanilla ice cream coated with a ladle of chocolate fudge. Simply satisfying.

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The base of your Fruit it Up can be made with any of their soft-serve flavours — stick with vanilla if you need to feel safe. It's then topped with strawberries, pineapple, banana, whipped cream and a cherry. The contrast in textures of fruit and velvety smooth ice cream makes for a taste explosion. Pow!



### Sub Zero's Larsen Parfait



It's sweet, salty and tastes like heaven. The Larsen Parfait is a top seller at Elmwood's Sub Zero Ice Cream. It's made with real peanut butter, hot fudge, whole Spanish nuts (or crushed on demand) and soft serve. Owner Melanie Thomas says many residents of Larsen Avenue, the street just south of Jamison where Sub Zero is located, claim to have inspired the parfait.

### Banana Boat's Chocolate Overdose

The most popular item at Banana Boat is the Avalanche, but our favourite is the Chocolate Overdose — a fudge and nut brownie topped with chocolate soft serve, covered in chocolate sauce and finished with chocolate chips. There's enough chocolate in this baby to share with a friend, or two or three. Chocoholics, get in there.



### Bridge Drive-In's Goog Special

You never know what's going to come out of your straw when you're eating Bridge Drive-In's Goog Special. It consists of an upside-down blueberry milkshake, with a hot fudge sundae (with or without nuts), a banana, whipped cream and a cherry on top. It's an adventure, that's for sure.



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## Shots and robbers. Police kept busy after guns fired, arrests made in separate incidents

Patrolling officers were flagged down and Winnipeg Police received multiple phone calls after shots were fired in the 200 block of Balmoral Street early Thursday morning.

The incident took place at about 12:50 a.m., after which officers noticed damage done to a building that contains several suites.

Police said eight people were inside or near the building at the time the shots were heard, but there were no reported injuries.

No arrests have been made at this time.

An investigation by the police's Major Crimes Unit with the help of the Forensic Identification Section continues.

Meanwhile, police nabbed three men in connection with a robbery of an Elmwood home.

The robbery took place at

11 p.m. on Aug. 13 in the 500 block of Herbert Avenue when three men forced their way into a house, Winnipeg Police said.

The 57-year-old lone male occupant was allegedly confronted and assaulted, and had property taken. The suspects then fled.

The police's Major Crimes Unit investigated and arrested, charged and detained three men.

Charged with break, enter dwelling house — robbery, and assault are 42-year-old Patrick Shawn Duck, 41-year-old Jeffery Alan Rodgers, and a 14-year-old male.

Rodgers is also facing five charges of failure to comply with recognizance and two outstanding warrants.

The 14-year-old male is also facing two charges of failure to comply with sentence. **METRO**



## Another arson?

A fire overnight on Thursday at a vacant home in the 600 block of Burrows Avenue has reportedly caused \$100,000 worth of damage. The house, located near the corner with MacGregor Street, had broken glass, clothes, and other items strewn around it. While the damage was mainly in the interior, the smell of smoke was still strong outside of the home on Thursday morning. **BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

### See you in mid-Sept.

## Disraeli Bridge closed over weekends

The Disraeli Bridge's southbound lanes will be closed to traffic from 7 p.m. Fridays to 6 a.m. Mondays until mid-September to allow concrete to be poured in the new bridge.

The sidewalk on the east side of the bridge will remain open to pedestrians.

Suggested alternate routes are the Redwood Bridge, Louise Bridge, and Provencher Bridge. For Winnipeg Transit re-routing information, visit [winnipeg-transit.com](http://winnipeg-transit.com). **METRO**

### Steinbach

## Man dead after being hit by semi

A 19-year-old Steinbach man is dead after he was hit by a semi truck and trailer around 1 a.m. Thursday morning on Highway 52, four miles east of Steinbach.

The driver, a 39-year-old man from Brandon, was driving westbound on Highway 52 when he hit what he believed was an animal before realizing it was a pedestrian, who is believed to have been walking on the road.

The semi driver had not been drinking, said RCMP. **METRO**



Thierry Lapointe, political science professor at Université de Saint-Boniface, said it would be impossible for him to make a prediction on the Quebec election, given how tight the race is. **BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

# Status quo likely for provinces post-election

**Quebec.** Sovereignty question being used to create culture of fear, says professor

### Quoted

**"All parties agree that trade is fundamental.... I cannot see any significant implications."**

Thierry Lapointe, USB political science professor, on the future of Manitoba-Quebec relations after the Sept. 4 election in Quebec.



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Winnipeggers can expect little change when it comes to inter-provincial relations between Manitoba and Quebec following the upcoming provincial election, a local prof says.

Thierry Lapointe, a political science professor at Université de Saint-Boniface (USB), said no matter who wins the Sept. 4 election, the cultural and trade relationship between the two provinces — and between Quebec and the other provinces and territories in Canada — will remain the same.

"All parties agree that trade is fundamental," said Lapointe, a Montreal native who has been teaching at USB for the last four years. "I cannot see any significant implications."

The emergence of the right-wing Coalition Avenir Quebec with leader Francois Legault has added an interesting new twist to this election, added Lapointe.

"The advent of this new political party changes the game, specifically because after nine years in power, the Liberals are coming in with a lot of (allegations) of corruption, particu-

larly to funding of the party and contracts with construction companies, so that makes them vulnerable," said Lapointe, adding that traditionally it's been a switch in power between the Parti Quebecois, now led by Pauline Marois, and the Liberals, led by incumbent Jean Charest.

While the sovereignty question has come up during debates and speeches, Lapointe believes it's mostly being used as an "electoral strategy to create a sense of fear."

What many Quebecers are deciding, Lapointe believes, is

how much intervention of the state they want to see in their province, which is not unlike the debates in the last Alberta and Ontario elections.

Lapointe said an interesting person who has emerged in this election is Francoise David, the leader of the left-wing Quebec Solidaire.

"She's been quite clear, she respectfully declared her platform," he said. "She sought to bring other issues to the table that have been put aside before."

The polls are so tight that Lapointe said it would be impossible for him to make a prediction. Like many Quebecers in Manitoba and local political junkies, he's waiting to see what happens on Sept. 4.

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## Shocker: Cops search for missing Taser cartridge

Winnipeg Police are on the hunt for a missing Taser cartridge.

Police said that sometime during the evening of Aug. 22, the cartridge became dislodged from the service

belt of an officer in the East District area of Winnipeg.

While police continue to search for the item, they are asking citizens to contact authorities immediately at 204-986-6222 if they come

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# Amateur artist in Spain ruins fresco of Christ

**Borja, Spain.** Priest asked the elderly parishioner to touch up the painting

The distraught 81-year-old woman who turned a damaged fresco on a church wall in Spain into an international joke says she'd been asked to fix the painting by the local priest.

"Everybody who came into the church could see we were painting," an aghast Cecilia Gimenez told the Spanish TV station RTVE.

"We've always repaired everything here," she said.

"Of course, it was the priest" who asked her to touch up the portrait of Jesus Christ that hung in the San-



The 20th-century Ecce Homo-style fresco of Christ before, left, and after an amateur artist tried to restore it. A priest had asked her to touch it up.  
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tuario de Misericordia in the small town of Borja near Zaragoza in northeastern Spain.

The painting, widely misrepresented as a "valuable 19th-century fresco," is actually the 20th-century work

of a local man, Elias Garcia Martinez, with mostly sentimental value. Locals say professional restorers have been called in to look at the damage.

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## New project launched to find ill-fated ships

**Nunavut.** Inuit oral tradition has been key for previous searches seeking the lost Franklin expedition

The search for the lost ships of the ill-fated Franklin expedition continues.

A new research project was announced Thursday by the prime minister in Nunavut, where the ships are believed to have sunk.

"Why do we search for the Franklin? The wreckage of the Franklin expedition is a national historic site designated some time ago — it is the only undiscovered national historic site, we feel an obligation to discover it," Stephen Harper said.

Sir John Franklin set out from England in 1845 to find the Northwest Passage with two ships, the HMS Erebus and HMS Terror.

But they ended up trapped in ice, and Franklin, along with other crew members, died in 1847. The next year, the surviving crew set out on foot but were never seen alive again.

All this is known thanks to a message left in a cairn on

### Details

- The federal government is contributing \$275,000 to the new expedition, with additional costs being picked up by private partners.
- It's expected to last between four and six weeks.

King William Island, and while the message suggested where the two ships might have been when they were abandoned, previous attempts to find the wrecks have been unsuccessful.

In 2010, a search team did find the remains of the HMS Investigator, sent in 1850 to find Franklin.

The unknown final resting place of the ships was declared a national historic site in 1992, though the ships will remain the property of the United Kingdom.

The search areas will include both the O'Reilly Island area, west of the Adelaide Peninsula and further north to Victoria Strait and Alexandra Strait.

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## Order of Canada. Black capable of defending his membership in writing, federal lawyers say

Conrad Black has a way with words, government lawyers say, and the Order of Canada advisory council is well aware of that — he gave them a copy of his latest book.

Federal lawyers are set to argue in court Friday that Black should have no trouble making written arguments to the council deciding the status of his Order of Canada membership, documents show.

Black, 67, is asking Federal Court to force the advisory council to allow him an oral hearing as it decides whether to recommend the Governor General revoke Black's prestigious membership, bestowed upon him in 1990.

His lawyers are arguing that his case is too complex to be handled in writing — the only medium Order of Canada rules allow. The former media magnate went to Federal Court after his request to make arguments in person was denied.

But documents filed in advance of Friday's hearing show federal lawyers are relying on Black's own prowess with prose to argue that he doesn't need oral arguments to make his voice heard.

The council can recommend members of the order be stripped of their status, but the final decision rests with the Governor General.

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Conrad Black at the Empire Club in Toronto in June. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Infestation

## Alberta town escalates battle against rats

Officials in Medicine Hat, Alta., think it could take two years to clear the city of rats.

The municipality has announced it's stepping up its war on the rodents with a new strategy called "Operation Haystack."

Ed Jollymore, the city's waste manager, says baited hay bales will be scattered around Medicine Hat to attract and kill the vermin with a poison that won't harm people or pets.

Prior to the infestation, Alberta had been largely rat-free for 50 years.

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### Disease

## Resurgence seen in syphilis cases

Cases of syphilis across Canada have risen dramatically over the last two decades, spiking to more than 1,750 cases in 2010 from 177 in 1993, the most recent statistics show.

"People age 30 and older accounted for 73 per cent of all the reported cases in

2010," said Dr. Howard Njoo of the Public Health Agency of Canada. "The other interesting thing is the vast majority of cases are among men."

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### Arctic

## Officials fretted over war game

The administrative wing of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's office worried about the optics of hundreds of Canadian troops taking part in a major NATO-sponsored Arctic war game in northern Norway earlier this year.

Conservatives have made rebuilding the military, more international involvement and a more muscular presence in the North key policy touchstones.

But senior federal officials told the army last fall they weren't sure the country should participate in Exercise Cold Response.

It took the intervention of the assistant deputy minister of policy at National Defence to smooth the way for the army's participation, reassuring senior government officials that were "no policy obstacles" that contradicted Government of Canada procedures.

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# Facebook rolls out improved mobile app

**New version.** No integration of Instagram yet, but latest update for smartphones and tablets focuses on being speedier

On Thursday, Facebook addressed users who had gripes with its app for iPhones and iPads with the launch of a faster version. Rather than add a slew of new features, the company said it rebuilt the application from scratch to make it speedier and less clunky.

In a recent demonstration at the company's headquarters, the new iPhone app opened about twice as fast as the older version. Photos



A screenshot from Facebook shows its new mobile app, which launched Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

and comments also load faster. Users can now "like" comments on photos, which wasn't possible with the previous mobile app.

Mick Johnson, mobile product manager at Face-

book, said programmers removed some lesser-used features, such as a way to view the app horizontally, to help speed it up.

The mobile arena presents Facebook with its biggest challenge — and its biggest opportunity. At the end of June, Facebook had 543 million users who accessed it with a phone or tablet computer, up 67 per cent from 325 million a year earlier.

But while Facebook ads are well-established on its website, the company only recently started experimenting with mobile advertisements. That's been a concern for investors, who've sent Facebook's stock down by nearly half since the company's initial public offering three months ago.

The app is available for free from Apple's App Store.

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## Google Street View points North

Prime Minister Stephen Harper talks with Google Street View team member Mike Pegg in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, on Thursday. As Harper's northern tour touched down in Nunavut, a team from the search-engine giant was already on the ground. They're working with residents of Cambridge Bay to add elements of their community to Google maps while also fixing past mistakes. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Research in Motion

#### Carriers get look at new BlackBerry

Some wireless carriers finally got a glimpse of the new BlackBerry smartphones this week, as part of Research In Motion's global effort to drum up enthusiasm for the devices. RIM executives met with carriers in North America to unveil early versions of the new BlackBerrys. RIM hopes the meetings will lead to firm commitments from the providers as it promotes the new product over the coming months.

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It's time for the Metro List, our weekly guide to what's making waves around the water cooler.

1

**Dirty Harry.** Harry keeps the flame burning with a new sport that, for some

reason, wasn't included in the London Games: Strip billiards. There's the good Prince William and then there's the bad Prince Harry. Hands up, who do you prefer?

2

**Dirty bedside read.** In other naughty U.K. news, a hotel in the Lake District replaced the Good Book with the Very Bad Book — 50 Shades of Grey — in its bedside tables. The hotel manager was denounced from local pulpits, but refused to back down. "The Gideon Bible is full of references to sex and violence, although it's written using more formal language, so James' book is easier to read," he said. That's E.L. James, not King James.

3

**Chavril? AvChad?** Chad Kroeger of Nickelback is engaged to Avril Lavigne of Sk8er Boi. Stands with the other great romances of the recent era: Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley; Nicholas Cage and Lisa Marie Presley. We can only assume Chad has yet to meet Lisa Marie Presley.

4

**Pussy Riot.** OK, this is a family newspaper. Of course these brazen young women should get two years hard time for singing a song in church while wearing funny outfits. Their very name is an assault on the ears of innocents like Vladimir Putin.

5

**Speaking of assault.** Some advice to Missouri Senate candidate Todd Akin: Dr. Oz is the only guy on Earth who gets to talk about the female reproductive system on TV, and that's only because he's been blessed by Oprah. And never, ever use the words "legitimate" and "rape" in the same time zone, never mind next to each other in the same sentence.

6

**National park.** Let's change the subject. We have a new national park, our 44th. Up north somewhere, it's called Nááts'ihch'oh National Park Reserve, causing the editors at Canadian Press Caps and Spelling to apply for stress leave. Environmentalists are complaining that it's too small, only 4,840 square kilometres, which is about three times the size of Yoho but two-thirds the size of Banff. Just go to Yellowknife, then turn left, go another 680 kilometres and you're there. Lots of grizzly bears, but no golf course. Yet.

7

**Speaking of up north somewhere.** The Google Street View tricycle is tooling around Cambridge Bay, population 1,477, way up there in Nunavut, a mere 1,770 kilometres from the North Pole as the Snowy Owl flies. Google is now officially everywhere.

8

**The cult of Jack Layton.** It's been a year since the untimely death of the former NDP leader, but his legend grows, as vigils across the land mourn his loss and celebrate the memory of the man who failed to get elected prime minister four times in a row. Eat your heart out, Stephen Harper.

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Prince Harry is seen — clothed — in this photo taken at the 2012 Summer Olympics, prior to his debauchery in Las Vegas.  
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### Light topography

### Cooking up a lightstorm

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### Meet the artist



"Art is the key to your emotions."

Janne Parvianen, artist and teacher  
Despite the futuristic visuals, this old-fashioned message is how Parvianen describes his philosophy.

### Q&A with Parvianen

- **What is most difficult about this technique?** It is quite challenging to draw into three dimensional space, so it takes a lot of planning and training. It is usually through trial and error that I find the right positions and the figures for the final photo.
- **What emotions do the images inspire?** I'm trying to put as much

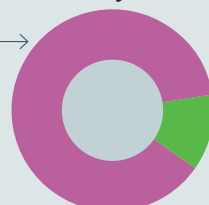
soul in my photos as possible. My main interest has always been human emotions and trying to express them through art. I really like to use strong visual elements in my photos such as skeletons and people laying on the ground to create images that make you wonder what is really happening in them. A skeleton can be happy or sad, it doesn't always have to be seen as a grim image.



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**@jihzay:** Winnipeg is like tropical hot in the summer without the crystal clear waters, palm trees and exotic fruit. Which sucks.

**@andrewharris33:**

Shoutout to my buddy @shera-zali for opening his first restaurant! Saigon in South Winnipeg open TODAY!! Proud of you bro"

**@reidov:** Taylor Lautner looks like an Alpaca.

**@jimmyfairplay:** What's up with women who prefer older men? You know we're not getting any smarter, right?





Joseph Gordon-Levitt is the most extreme bike courier in Manhattan in Premium Rush. HANDOUT

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# Rush is the only thing premium in this film

**Fun ride.** Joseph Gordon-Levitt-led thriller is full of style and action, but lacks any kind of substance

**Richard:** Mark, Premium Rush is like a BMX race with a plotline. Bikes dart in and out of traffic, defy the laws of gravity and spin on one wheel, which is all cool, except that it overshadows the characters. Only Michael Shannon as the out-of-control cop is memorable enough to rise above the bike stunts and skinned elbows.

**Mark:** In the interests of full disclosure Richard, I cannot ride a bike. In fact, they scare me. So I was unusually

riveted by the action sequences in this film. Which definitely eclipsed the characters! I don't know how I felt about Michael Shannon. He had a presence for sure, but he was also kind of cartoonish which stopped me from taking the movie seriously as a thriller.

**RC:** I don't think it is meant to be taken seriously as a thriller. Any cop who would say, "I forgot to bring my bullets. I'll meet you there," to his cop buddies isn't trying to be Detective Sergeant Joe Friday. He's a wild, bug-eyed caricature of a man on the edge and the second most entertaining thing in the flick (next to the bikes). What did you think of Gordon-Levitt?

**MB:** Not an actors' movie but he can clearly carry off a leading man role. What I really

liked about the movie was its style. The maps, time code, miniatures of Manhattan, and the fractured time narrative all kept me engaged with the limited storyline. Gordon-Levitt's character is called Wiley, as in Wile. E. Coyote, and the movie does have a Roadrunner simplicity. I thought all the gimmicks and stylistic quirks opened it up nicely.

**RC:** In the beginning I feared that the GPS maps that pop up from time to time might be too much style over substance, and in a way I was right. There isn't much substance here, but it is a fun ride.

**MB:** What I really didn't buy was the pointless love triangle among the bike couriers, which was a waste of celluloid. But when you say "fun

Synopsis

Of all the bicycle courier misfits who patrol the streets of Manhattan, Wylie (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is the most extreme. Stripped of gears and brakes, his bike is a missile charging through the streets of New York, delivering "that thing to that place, fast." A routine pick-up and drop-off turns dangerous when a crooked cop (Michael Shannon) decides he needs what Wylie is carrying more than its intended recipient.

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## Cinematic battle. Keanu Reeves documents the digital vs. film debate



Keanu Reeves managed to get the notoriously media-shy Wachowskis (creators of the Matrix) to speak in his documentary *Side by Side*. GETTY IMAGES

The past two decades have seen rapid advancements in digital filmmaking, leading some to worry that good old fashioned film is on its last legs. It's a subject of particular interest to actor Keanu Reeves, who turns documentarian with director Chris Kenneally to see where technology might be taking Hollywood in *Side by Side*. In it, he sits down with a dizzying list of filmmakers — including James Cameron, David Fincher, Martin Scorsese and Christopher Nolan — to see how the different medias measure up.

*Side by Side* goes to great lengths to not only educate its

audience on the particulars of film technology over the decades but also to let both sides of the film vs. digital debate have their say. Wally Pfister — Nolan's go-to cinematographer, who is also working on his first film as a director — is firmly on the film side with Nolan, even going so far in *Side by Side* as to describe himself as "anti-technology." Reeves acknowledges this stance might be a bit extreme, since all filmmaking utilizes some sort of technology. "Filmmaking was such an industrial revolution era tool, right? I guess he's demonizing the technology as other be-

cause it's new and coming in and it's not quite the technology that he's using anymore, right?" Reeves admits. "Yeah, I guess it is arbitrary in that sense. It's like an emotional, arbitrary comment."

In the documentary, Reeves gets a lot of folks more comfortable behind the camera to sit down in front of it, and his most impressive "get" of the film might be the Wachowskis, who directed Reeves in the *Matrix* movies and have become even more media-shy since Lana Wachowski underwent gender reassignment surgery.

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## Biel all twisted up in new film

**The Tall Man.** Actress took a beating filming movie that's full of plot surprises

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Metro World News in Hollywood



Jessica Biel stars in the *Tall Man*. GETTY IMAGES

Jessica Biel likes a good surprise, which is why she can't really talk too much about her latest film, *The Tall Man*. The shock-filled movie, which screened this summer at the Fantasia International Film Festival in Montreal, is about a small mining town where the mysterious figure of the title has been abducting children for years — or at least that's what it starts out being about. And to hear Biel tell it, she really put herself through the ringer on this one. Just ask her chiropractor.

**With a movie this twist-filled, how do you market it or promote it?**

I don't know how you market it. You can't market it as a horror film because it's not. You can market it as a thriller, but then it kind of changes into a drama. It's still a thriller. It's definitely tense and creepy. It's so hard to talk about it. I just try not to say anything specific (laughs).

**Is that twisty nature part of what drew you to the project?**

Yeah. Because as I was reading the script, I didn't know what was happening at all. I literally couldn't guess. It just kept

surprising me, page after page after page. ... It's a lot of twists.

**It didn't look like the most comfortable shoot.**

No, that's for sure. It was intense. It was probably one of the hardest things I've ever done. It was just full-on, every day being pushed by (director) Pascal (Laugier) to a point of no return where I literally was like, "I can't do anymore," and he was like, "Do more. Go. More, more, more" until I exploded with... I don't know. It was intense, but it was the only way to do it.

**This is by no means a glamorous role.**

No, not at all. I somehow seem to enjoy doing these kinds of things every 10 years. It's really masochistic, I think. Like whipping, beating, I don't know what that is. I think it's just the thrill of the fear. And it's the violence in cinema, which

is safe, because it's not actually happening — but you're testing the waters of it and you're putting yourself in that position, getting the s— kicked out of you and putting your emotional system in that place but knowing that it's fine. There's something that I find really intriguing about that.

**That sounds exhausting. At least it's once every 10 years and not every role.**

Oh my God, I think I'd have a heart attack. After I did this movie, I went to see my chiropractor. I was like, "I'm having a hard time breathing." And he dug his fingers into my diaphragm — because my diaphragm was jammed up into my ribs because I'd spent two months (hyperventilating) and limping around. And my back was weird, my posture was off, my teeth started to ache because my hips were off because I was limping for two months.

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Hit & Run

**Director.** David Palmer,  
Dax Shepard

**Stars.** Dax Shepard, Kristen Bell,  
Bradley Cooper

Dax Shepard stars as an ex-getaway driver who leaves behind the safety of witness protection to accompany his girlfriend (Kristen Bell) on a job interview to Los Angeles. Unfortunately as he hits the road so does his former partner in crime (Bradley Cooper). Shepard and Bell are a couple in real-life and the chemistry between them shows. When it's just the two of them on screen Hit and Run has the makings of a fun romantic action adventure. Unfortunately the movie is also populated by peripheral characters with the combined charm of a slap (stick) to the face.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy



Collaborator

**Director.** Martin Donovan

**Stars.** Martin Donovan,  
David Morse

A witty and well-paced thriller starring Martin Donovan as a playwright who gets haplessly holed up with a gun-toting neighbour (the excellent David Morse). Besides being a witty deconstruction of hostage-film clichés, Collaborator offers some interesting observations about the writing process itself — in the end it's a film about how art imitates life rather than the other way around.

ADAM NAYMAN

Action/Comedy



Neil Young  
Journeys

**Director.** Jonathan Demme

For their third collaboration, Neil Young and director Jonathan Demme (who made Stop Making Sense, one of the greatest concert films of all time with Talking Heads) find themselves in Young's hometown, Omeme, Ont., before heading out on a trip down memory lane (and the Trans-Canada) on their way to Young's gig at Massey Hall last May. Interspersing shots from the road with selections from Young's two-night stand, Demme uses his intimate access to literally get up close and personal, using incredibly tight shots. As with so many things Neil Young-related, the artist's intentions are unclear. But with performances this stunning, it's worth the effort. IAN GORMELY

# Sounds go down well with prohibition tale

**Lawless.** Musician and screenwriter Nick Cave uses the 'boxy' sounds of The Velvet Underground to set the tone in latest film

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While his main vocation is still music, Nick Cave admits he's more than happy to write a screenplay whenever director John Hillcoat asks him to. The latest request from Hillcoat? Adapting Matt Bondurant's book the Wettest County in the World, about Bondurant's grandfather and great-uncles running a thriving moonshining operation during Prohibition. Cave also got to take a crack at the music for the film — as he's often done for Hillcoat, most recently for 2009's the Road. For Lawless, he found some unusual inspiration in the Velvet Underground.



Lawless opens next Wednesday. HANDOUT

**Where did the idea come from to include period versions of more modern songs, like with the Velvet Underground?**

I'm not really sure. Initially we were looking at songs of the time, obviously. But I just personally felt that had been done a lot and had been done really well, like O Brother Where Are Thou. I didn't want to be chasing that kind of thing. So the time started to

shift a little bit — maybe we take some from a little later. And then, f— it, let's take something from way over there and see what that's like, and then kind of replay it in a sort of attempt to capture that kind of spirit of that time. But you know, something like White Light, White Heat already sounds very much fitted to the time anyway on some level — there's a sort of boxiness to the way it's recorded.

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# Riding Night Train to success

**Country music.** Jason Aldean explains the reason he chose the title for his next major album release

When Jason Aldean names an album, he looks for a title that fits his life at the moment.

He thinks Night Train, his choice for his much anticipated fifth album, paints the perfect picture.

"It's one of those things where we went from one bus pulling a trailer to all the sudden we've got six or seven buses and eight or nine trucks," Aldean said. "We're all rolling down the interstate together at night, and that's what it looks like. It looks like a big freight train rolling

down the interstate. It just kind of to me sums up how far things have come over the last few years."

Aldean spoke about the new album, out Oct. 16 on Broken Bow Records, just days after playing his first stadium show, the next step on his way to country superstar status. He's sold 1.9 million concert tickets this year and his last album, the multi-platinum My Kinda Party,

produced five hit singles, won the Country Music Association's Album of the Year award and has remained in Billboard's country top 10 for 92 weeks.

Night Train appears set to follow right down the tracks. Take a Little Ride, the first single from the album, set a record for first-week digital downloads by a male country solo artist.

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Jason Aldean's next album, Night Train, will be released on Oct. 16  
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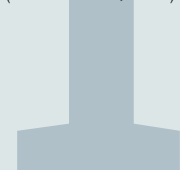
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## The Word



Angelina Jolie

## Like mother like daughter

It looks like Angelina Jolie is OK with her kids getting in on the act, as one of her children — 4-year-old daughter Vivienne — will get some screen time with mom. "Angelina Jolie's daughter Vivienne will play a minor role as the child version of Princess Aurora opposite her mother in Maleficent," a statement from Walt Disney Studios confirms. Elle Fanning will play the older version of the princess, better known as Sleeping Beauty.



## Tax lessons with Beanie Sigel

THE WORD  
Monica Weymouth  
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On September 12, Beanie Sigel is due to report to prison for a two-year stay for tax evasion.

But although the Philly rapper pleaded guilty to failing to pay around \$350,000 on unreported income, he's not going quietly.

In fact, Sigel has a perfectly good explanation for not filing between 2003-2005: "The years that they charged me for failure to file taxes is years that I was incarcerated," he tells MTV

of his stint for weapons and drug charges. "When you're incarcerated in a federal facility, you're not allowed to conduct any business at all."

That's a little like being late for work because your bartender was moving slow.

But sure — we've been there. The thing is, Sigel doesn't really intend to pay up no matter where he's living.

"You shouldn't be able to tax income," he says. "If I fix your roof and you wanna pay me in 20 pounds of bananas, do you think Uncle Sam wants 45 per cent of my bananas? But because you're paying me \$400,000 in currency he wants a part of that."

Beanie, whenever you make it out of prison, we fear you and your non-logic have a career in politics.



Prince Harry

## Prince in hot water at home over photo scandal

In the wake of his nude Las Vegas photo scandal, Prince Harry has been summoned home, heading to Balmoral Castle in Scotland to get a talking-to from Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip as well as his dad, Prince Charles, according to Us Weekly. A source tells the magazine that the royal bachelor — and third in line for the British crown — will "have to face up to family" for the outrageous behaviour. And his personal security will have to answer some questions as well — like how the photos could have been taken, let alone leaked. But Harry's guards needn't be too worried. "Of course questions will be asked, and matters raised, but no one's job is on the line," the source says. "As protection officers, their job is to intervene when his life is at risk, not to protect his image."

## Twitter



@MissKellyO

had to leave the pool because the old perv was there today he told me he likes watching me sunbathe because i remind him of Betty Grable



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It is extremely hot out here in Santa Fe. Although really hoping for no rain... apparently we're in a flash flood area...



@charliesheen

Thank you Twitter... Thank you Cadre! Got my 7.7M followers back...!! well... that took a week... WINNING!!



@ZooeyDescanel

Do pretty women still sit on their couches and eat Bon Bons or was that just an '80s thing?



Liquid Assets

## Washing down the dog



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Can I be frank? When it comes to comfort food, I love a good wiener. It doesn't have to be all fancy pants with crazy toppings and snazzy dogs between my buns. I'm cool with a splash of mustard over something prepackaged.

I'm in the minority. Hot dog aficionados are making

the common into an explosion of sophisticated flavours by turning dogs into delicacies.

Funky toppings and theme-oriented creations are turning the lowly supermarket sausage into the star of a gourmet revolution worthy of its own show on The Food Network.

Question is: What do you

drink with that? With such a wide variety of interpretations reach for something light, clean and refreshing: beer.

A good brew, especially a lager style, is a food affinity equalizer when things get spicy, sharp or crazy eclectic.

After years of being an exclusively USA offering, Roll-

ing Rock Extra Pale Lager (473 ml, \$2.35 - \$3.29) has finally arrived in Canada. With good weight, a tight flavour profile and a linger bitterness, it's a perfect companion to a dolled-up dog. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

# Around the world in three hot dogs

## Creative Hot Dogs.

Transform them with internationally inspired flavours

A well-dressed dog — that is a hot dog accompanied by robust and inspired toppings — can transform this classic summer food into so much more.

But just because they are overflowing and messy doesn't mean they shouldn't have a plan. Draw inspiration from other dishes when planning the toppings for a hot dog. Here are some suggestions. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## The Greek Dog

It's inspired by feta cheese and spinach that are in spanakopita.

Thaw 1 cup of frozen shredded spinach; squeeze it over sink to remove water. In skillet over medium-high, heat splash of olive oil. Sauté spinach, diced medium onion and 2 minced cloves of garlic. When onion tender, season with salt, pepper and dill seed. Grill 4 hot dogs and toast 4 hot dog buns over medium heat. Spoon spinach mix into each bun, then place a hot dog over it. Top with feta cheese and tzatziki.



## The Pizza Dog

The only way to make meat-wrapped meat better is to add melted mozzarella cheese.

Using 2 slices of prosciutto per hot dog, wrap 4 hot dogs tightly in prosciutto. Grill the hot dogs over low heat, turning regularly, until the prosciutto is crisp

and lightly browned, about 8 minutes. Meanwhile, fill 4 hot dog buns with bocconcini (small balls of fresh mozzarella). Toast the buns on the grill (bun opening facing up) until the cheese is warm and starting to melt. Place a hot dog in each bun, then top with oil-packed chopped sun-dried tomatoes and chopped fresh basil.

## The Taco Dog

Soft and crunchy and spicy and creamy — exactly the way a taco should be.

Spoon refried beans into 4 hot dog buns. Lightly crumble about 12 tortilla chips, then sprinkle some over the refried beans in each bun. Grill 4 hot dogs over low heat. Toast the

prepared buns (bun openings facing up) until the beans are heated. Place a hot dog in each bun, then top with sliced jalapeno peppers, tomato salsa, sliced black olives and shredded cheddar cheese.

## On the Web



Emotions run high when failing eateries are revamped in Restaurant: Impossible



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### 10 fun family ideas for the weekend

From Aug. 24-26 Morden is the place to be... unless you hate homemade food, being outside, and a good time. The Morden Corn and Apple Festival is back and better than ever, and here's what's worth checking out. 1. Farmer's Market—every year it gets bigger and better 2. Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre Dig Tour 3. Morden Redskins Bull Riding 4. Morden Corn & Apple Parade 5. Elk's Beef BBQ 6. Morden Corn & Apple Festival Art Walk 7. Free Historical Bus Tours of Morden 8. The Energy Wonder Shows 9. Morden Redskins Dance Featuring Electric Angel 10. Paws and Rest Awhile Pet Station.



### Fusion grill me baby

Date night last week consisted of mouth-watering food paired with wine that I almost couldn't get enough of... almost! We went to Scot McTaggart's restaurant, Fusion Grill, at 550 Academy Road, and fell in love with the local menu and award-winning list of mainly Canadian wines. Chef Lorna Murdoch has truly outdone herself with her creative and exquisite menu. Check it out yourself, and while you're there try the Warkentin tomato salad, white truffle perogies, or the grilled grass-fed beef. Their website is awesome, so check them out [fusiongrill.mb.ca](http://fusiongrill.mb.ca) or just call for your reservation at 204-489-6963.



### Party in the park

Assiniboine Park — arguably one of the sweetest parks around has something for everyone. Besides the brand new International Polar Bear Conservation Centre, there is also the zoo, various bike and walking trails, and a free stage. Tonight is movie night so grab your friends, a bag of popcorn, and something chilled and take your pick of movies. At 7 p.m. we have Dr. Seuss' The Lorax, then at 9:15 p.m. it's Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. On Sunday Nick Colionne and his band take the stage, and on Aug. 29 Steve and Anna-Lisa Kirby bring the jazz to the Leo Mol Garden.



### Festival of love

Or should I say festival of music, art and nature. If you are heading to Matlock there are some things I recommend checking out at this festival. I should point out that a day pass is \$15 and a weekend pass is \$25—however the workshops provided are worth that and then some in my opinion. So here is my list... 1. The drumming workshop 2. The bluegrass mandolin and flat picking guitar workshop 3. The fruit preservation workshop 4. The Osmond-Davis Band 5. The Lake Winnipeg writers group 6. The yoga and meditation workshop. Check out their event and workshop calendar at [matlockfestival.ca](http://matlockfestival.ca).



### Rooftop romp

C'mon get your mind out of the gutter already! The Winnipeg Art Gallery does an amazing job at hosting some of the hottest events in Winnipeg. Art and Soul, a themed party, is always a great time, and Live on the Rooftop is the perfect way to enjoy a summer night in the 'Peg. Marvellous martinis, sounds to soothe your soul, and like-minded individuals making the most of their Thursday nights is what's on the menu. Perfect for a date, a night out with the gang, or a place to relax with a glass of wine... trust me you'll enjoy yourself.



### Camera class 101

If you haven't noticed — photography is cool. But almost everyone has a nice camera, which they have no clue how to use. I am guilty as well so don't feel bad. Don's Photo is being proactive, probably because they're tired of printing out of focus, poorly framed prints for your Grandma. They've turned the streets of Winnipeg into one big classroom. Not only is this lesson free, you will get to meet lots of cool people who also love photography. The class starts 3 p.m. Sunday, at Don's Photo at 410 Portage Avenue. Have questions? Ask the pros at Don's at [question@donspphoto.ca](mailto:question@donspphoto.ca).

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NHL

## Labour talks stall in Toronto

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said Thursday the only way to make progress in ongoing labour talks is to solve the "fundamental economic issues."

Bettman said the league and NHL Players' Association remain far apart on those key financial elements.

His comments came after the latest bargaining session in Toronto.

Bettman said he and deputy commissioner Bill Daly will sit down with players' association executive director Donald Fehr and his brother Steve Fehr, the union's No. 2 man, in a small group session Tuesday.

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Cycling

## Armstrong decides not to fight charges from USADA

Lance Armstrong said Thursday night he is finished fighting a barrage of drug charges from the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, putting his string of seven Tour de France titles at risk along with his legacy as one of the greatest cyclists in history.

The decision sets up a likely lifetime ban from the sport and the possibility that Armstrong will be stripped of his signature achievement — the extraordinary run of Tour titles he won from 1999-2005.

Armstrong has consistently pointed to the hundreds of drug tests that he has passed as proof of his innocence.

"There comes a point in every man's life when he has to say, 'Enough is enough.' For me, that time is now," Armstrong said in a statement sent to The Associated Press.

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Bomber quarterback Joey Elliott gets taken down by the Ticats' Greg Peach last Thursday in Winnipeg. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

# Bombers looking to live high on the hog

**Grey Cup rematch.** Winnipeg counting on its offensive line to stifle B.C.'s formidable sack-happy defence

Glenn January knows it all begins with the hogs.

The left tackle and his fellow Winnipeg offensive linemen will have to give starting quarterback Joey Elliott time to try to pick apart the B.C. Lions' top-ranked defence if the Blue Bombers want to come out on the winning end of Friday's home contest.

The Lions haven't allowed an opponent to score a touchdown the past 13 quarters and have given up only 22 points in their current three-game

win streak.

"I feel like every game starts with the hogs," January said.

"It's on us to get the running game going, it's on us to make sure that Joey's protected and comfortable back there in the pocket."

B.C.'s powerhouse defence leads the CFL with 19 quarterback sacks, including a league-high seven from defensive end Karon Williams. Winnipeg's young offensive line has allowed a league-high 21 sacks.

Last season's Grey Cup combatants are at opposite ends of the win column heading into the game.

The defending-champion Lions sport a CFL-best 5-2 record, while the Bombers who caught fire with their "Swagerville defence" last season

are in the loop's cellar at 2-5.

Bombers rookie wide receiver Chris Matthews, who's second in the league in receiving yardage, said the team has to build off of its 32-25 home victory over Hamilton last week.

Elliott, named CFL offensive player of the week after the win, will make his first start of the season against B.C.

While it's the defence that's been driving the Lions, their offence is no slouch with quarterback Travis Lulay at the controls.

The four-year veteran has completed 68 per cent of his passes this season with 11 TDs and five picks while his offensive line has only allowed a league-low eight QB sacks while allowing their offence to lead the league in rushing.

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Go with the hot hand

## Good problem at quarterback

A few weeks back we argued Buck Pierce should ride the pine once he returns to health, and leave Alex Brink in charge of the offence. Well, the same scenario applies for backup Joey Elliott should he continue his hot streak. Having too many QB options is a good problem for head coach Paul LaPolice.



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# 4 SPORTS

Mobile sports



Oakland's Brandon McCarthy says he's confident he's clean whenever the call comes for a random Major League Baseball drug test. But the Athletics' right-hander admits the nerves do sometimes creep in, especially after his teammate, Bartolo Colon, received a 50-game ban earlier this week. Scan the code for the story.

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Horoscopes

**Aries**

**March 21 - April 20**  
Be honest with yourself about your financial situation. The only way to resolve a problem is to identify exactly what that problem is, so stop pretending everything is fine and get to grips with reality. You'll do OK.

**Taurus**

**April 21 - May 21**  
Don't look for the usual explanations today. Look for explanations that seem most outrageous, because those are the ones most likely to be true. You need to learn to think in more creative ways.

**Gemini**

**May 22 - June 21**  
The Sun's link to Neptune will confront you with situations, both at home and at work, that demand a more flexible response. Approach the same old problems in the same old ways — and you'll get the same old results.

**Cancer**

**June 22 - July 23**  
Don't waste time trying to make sense of what is going on in the world because most likely it will make no sense. The good news is you are one of the lucky few who will benefit from the upheavals.

**Leo**

**July 24 - Aug. 23**  
The more others tell you to follow the herd and do what everyone else is doing, the more you should do the opposite! The herd always ends up in the slaughterhouse, so break free and be the one who survives.

**Virgo**

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**  
You have got to be active if you want to succeed. For best results today get out into the world and meet as many new people as you can. Luck is most likely to come when you are on the move.

**Libra**

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**  
The rules of the game are for other people. Why? Because you are playing a different game entirely. Do as you please and come and go as you see fit. To put it bluntly: Who is going to stop you?

**Scorpio**

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**  
Do something out of the ordinary today. If others are shocked by your behaviour, that's both a bad sign and a good sign: bad in that it confirms you've become too predictable; good in that you know you must change.

**Sagittarius**

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**  
Focus on your work today and believe that you can turn your dreams into realities. Whatever career path you have been following to date you must be more adventurous over the coming few weeks. What have you got to lose?

**Capricorn**

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**  
Capricorn may be traditional by nature but you know when it is right to disrupt the status quo and that's now. Chaos is not always a bad thing. Out of disruption will come a more positive way of life.

**Aquarius**

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**  
You can afford to take a few risks today. No matter how close you sail to the edge, the planets suggest you won't fall over. Even if, somehow, you do, you'll have a soft landing.

**Pisces**

**Feb. 20 - March 20**  
What you need to realize today is that when you go to one extreme, you encourage those who disagree with you to go to the opposite extreme. Is that what you want? If not, be moderate in what you say and do. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: A Team Member, a Party, a Group, and a Game

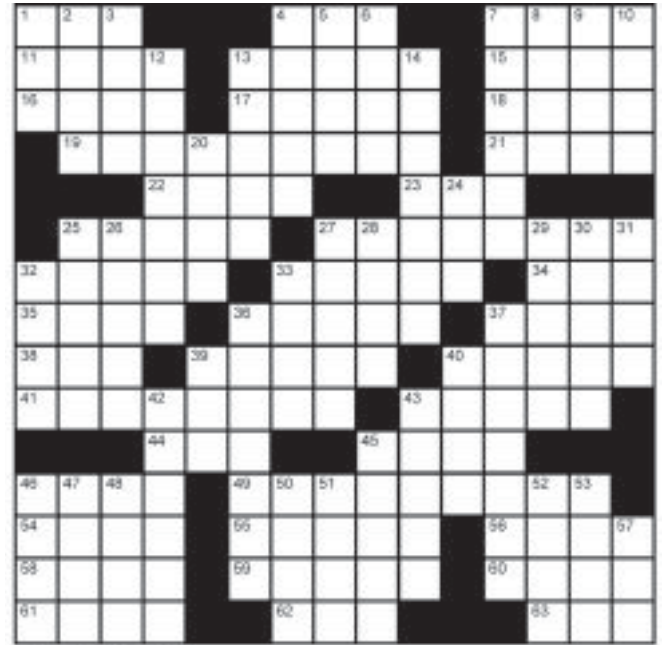
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Across

1. Distribute seeds
4. Scotsman's cap
7. Cash register
11. National Park west of Banff
13. It might come at the end of a fable
15. One of the reeds
16. \_\_\_ & Span: household cleanser
17. "... say, not \_\_\_": parental words to kids about following orders (3 wds.)
18. Battle with police
19. Member of a Calgary team
21. AOL and Comcast
22. World's longest river
23. 180° from WNW
25. Climb
27. Winnipeg's "American Woman" band (2 wds.)
32. Gazillions
33. Daybreaks, poetically
34. Condo group: initialism
35. \_\_\_ grievance: complain openly (2 wds.)
36. Refrigerator maker now part of Maytag
37. Remainder
38. Flying saucer
39. Bank holdings: abbr.
40. Come into port
41. Canada's oldest federally registered party
43. Spelunking sites
44. Was ahead
45. Florence's river
46. Biting insect
49. Sport often associated with Canada (2 wds.)
54. Wyatt \_\_\_: Gunfight at the OK Corral survivor now

Down

1. \_\_\_ admin: computer techie, for short
2. "Uh oh"
3. Insubstantial amount
4. "We're off \_\_\_ the Wizard" (2 wds.)
5. Dry
6. Fabricated
7. Harper's group
8. Bird associated with 22-Across
9. Circle around
10. Permits
12. Anthem sung in every province (2 wds.)
13. Symbolic Canadian leaf
14. Manitoba-born singer McKennitt who performs world music with Celtic and Middle Eastern themes
20. 1,000 \_\_\_ = 1 inch
24. Rattler's warning
25. Space opera genre (2 wds.)
26. Chocolate substitute
27. Agile mountain animals
28. Banquet coffeepots
29. In what place?



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30. Has, as a party
31. Promise
32. David's biblical predecessor
33. CCXV x X [how did the old Romans ever manage arithmetic?]
36. Early French Canadian
37. Took back, as permission
39. Exist

40. BMO: Fr.
42. Go by, as time
43. Political ally
45. Grind to \_\_\_: stop suddenly (2 wds.)
46. Great accomplishment
47. Cat-o'-nine-tails
48. Great Lake
50. Music sheet mark
51. Songstress Fitzgerald of jazz

52. Historic periods
53. He said, "Do, or do not. There is no try."
57. Tupolev Tu-144, for one: initialism

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).

Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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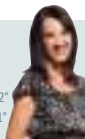


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